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In re Application of

Kazumasa OHSUMI

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For: GUIDE PLATE, SURFACE LIGHT
SOURCE DEVICE OF SIDE LIGHT
TYPE AND LIQUID CRYSTAL
DISPLAY

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APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f) and in response to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application - Filing Date Granted January 5, 2000, enclosed is the English language translation of the application and certified copy of the priority document, for completing the missing parts of the subject application. Also enclosed is a check for \$130.00, which is payment for the surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e).

It is requested that the English language translation of the application and the certified copy of the priority document be entered in the file for the above-referenced application and that the application be advanced to examination.

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION OF TRANSLATION

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I, Takahiro UOZUMI, residing at c/o AIWA INTERNATIONAL PATENT AGENCY, Toranomon 19 Mori Bldg., 6F., No.2-20, Toranomon 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan, declare:

- (1) that I know well both Japanese and English languages;
- (2) that I translated the above-identified U.S. Patent Application from Japanese to English;
- (3) that the attached English translation is a true and correct translation of the above-identified U.S. Patent Application to the best of my knowledge and belief; and
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An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

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Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

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